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II. ☐ New International Application

TITLE "MULTIPLE DOWNCOMER FRACTIONAL DISTILLATION TRAY AND PROCESS"

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- A. ☐ The invention disclosed was **not** made in the United States.  
 B. ☐ There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.  
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- D. ☐ The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages  and ☐ DOES NOT ALTER ☐ MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

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 B. ☐ A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)  
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pages		of the description	pages		of the abstract
pages		of the claims			

- D. ☐ Submission of Priority Documents

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- E. ☐ Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV. ☐ A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 ☐ A Petition ☐ A Sequence Listing DisketteV. ☒ Other (please specify):

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	Filing Date	10/9/01
	First Named Inventor	Shakur et al
	Title	Process For Removal Of Carbon Dioxide For Use In Producing "MULTIPLE DOWNCOMER FRACTIONAL
	Atty Docket Number	106290
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